

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Inose, et al.
App. No	:	10/553,376
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For	:	METHOD FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACIDS, AND A KIT AND APPARATUS FOR NUCLEIC ACID ISOLATION
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application No. 10/553,376. In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.